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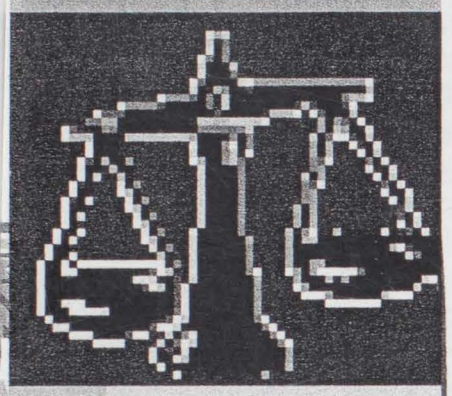

Devil's Advocate

3L SUPERLATIVES

Prof. Richards Files Complaint Against Mike Koby: *Claims Koby Wasn't Eligible For Award*

Prof. Richards lodged a formal complaint with SBA President Bev Yang today, demanding that Mike Koby be stripped of his Professor of the Year title. Richards, who won the award in 2004, insisted Koby was never eligible for the award in the first place.

"He isn't even a real professor. He's only a lecturer in law." Richards said. And he added, "Did that pretty boy even go to law school? Christ, he couldn't even clerk for an Associate Justice."

Seething with rage, Richards lashed out: "the title of the award is *PROFESSOR* of the year…I know, because every time I walk through the commons, I stop to admire the plaque." He continued, "the principle of *expressio unius est exclusio alterious* dictates that because the award is called *professor* of the year, all those who are NOT professors, like Mike Koby, are necessarily excluded from winning it. If they wanted hacks like Koby to be eligible, they should have called it the *Faculty Member* of the Year award, or the *Employee* of the Year award. I may give mine back."

Reached for comment, President Yang stated that proposals to change the name of the award to "Employee of the Year" were rejected due to concerns that Wilson would win each year.

Lecturer in Law Koby was undaunted in the face of Richards' attacks: "I don't sweat Neil Richards. He lost; he's just having trouble dealing with it."

There are rumors circulating that Koby is attempting to enlist Ann Shields, Jo Ellen Lewis, and Jane Moul to join him in a plot to trash Richards' office. Efforts to recruit Bill Dorothy were futile, as he was not on campus. Dorothy's spokesman, an empty can of Skoal, had no comment.

Koby has been seen distributing a document entitled, "The Proletariat Manifesto" and has taken to calling himself Robespierre. He is also believed to be actively seeking allusions to some other famous historical revolutions. Moreover, a 1L who visited Koby's office seeking assistance with her writing sample reported seeing a pig's head on a stake behind his desk.

When told of Richards' complaint, Bruce La Pierre scoffed, "Richards? He's just an *Associate* Professor…he can kiss my lily white ass." Overhearing this, Peter Wiedenbeck exclaimed, "blow me, Bruce, you don't even have an endowed chair."

Outgoing Dean Joel Seligman remarked, "boy, I'm sure gonna miss this place…"

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Christ Dies, Jews Throw Happy Hour

Wash U Agrees to Raise Worker Wages, Announces 10% Tuition Increase

WULAW To Add 4th Law Review: Doline's Chances Still Abysmal

CSO Approval Rating "Just Outside of the Top Third"

3Ls Vote Themselves Most Hypersensitive, Uptight Class Ever

Aliens Abduct Daryl Barker (Who The Fuck Is Daryl Barker?)

JW Perry Expelled From Girl Scout Meeting For 7th & Final Time

Student's Upturned Collar Blocks Classmates' View Of Board

Creators of "Teen Wolf" Seek To Enjoin La Pierre's Exercise Routine As Copyright In-

OCI Firm Alerts CSO When Student Turns In Suicide Note For Writing Sample

"Female Drama At Law School Events": It's The New Black

Burke Found Trashed (In Hotel Lobby)

Prof. Bracey Switches to Sugar Free Red Bull In Time For Swimsuit Season

WULAW Passed By Fontbonne in US News Rankings: AB Hall Now Called Schlitz Hall

Case Law Mailbomber Strikes Again

The student mail folders are no longer safe. At one time, students rested easy, knowing that from trips to the mail folders they would return only with armfuls of advertisements from BarBri or Liz Patton. Those days are now a pipedream. These days a trip to the mail folders might entail being the victim of a heinous and intolerable crime: Case Law Mailbombings.

On the morning of March 10, 2005, 3L Martina Tyreus reached into her mail folder and found a trilogy of cases detailing the standard for defamation under Missouri and Federal law. Confident that the public would soon be on notice of his or her prowess, the Mailbomber included the standard for defamation of a public figure. After a thorough investigation involving both rubber gloves and magnifying glasses, campus police issued a statement that they believed the case law mailbombing may have been in retaliation to a Devil's Advocate piece that may have mentioned the bomber's name. Campus police have no suspects, finding the whole matter trivial.

"At first I thought it was a joke," Tyreus replied when asked about the incident, "but as I started looking through the cases, I realized that they all had something in common: They were all put into my mail folder by a total and complete douchebag."

Apparently, this is not the first time the Mailbomber has set his or her sights on an unknowing victim.

"During spring semester of my 1L year, I found a copy of *Bowers v. Hardwick* in my mail folder," 3L J.W. Perry informed the DA. "Apparently the bomber wanted me to know that consensual sodomy was illegal in some jurisdictions."

Oddly enough, students aren't the only victims of the case law mailbomber's rage.

"Last year, someone was putting T.V. listings for re-runs of Doogie Howser, MD in my staff mail folder," noted Professor Troy Paredes. "I guess he or she just wanted me to see how other 14 year-old professionals live their lives."

While the bomber has yet to be apprehended, it can be expected that he or she will strike again in the near future, ultimately cementing his or her place as the Biggest Asshat in WULAW History.

Here is the latest police sketch of the Case law Mailbomber.

The DA Proudly Gives You Its Summer Drink Ideas.

Whether you are spending the summer entertaining other summer associates, or just waiting on their family at their country club, a creative cocktail is a must-have. The following drinks can be made by simply combining an averagely stocked bar and a 2L's love for pun. Enjoy!

30. Campari Delicto
29. Inter Schlafly Pale Alia
28. Res Ipsa Liqueur-itor
27. Tequila Mockingbird
26. Gran Jury Marnier
25. Black's Russian
24. Posner Urquel
23. Seventh Circuit and Seven
22. Affi-Mogen-davit
21. Stoli Lemon Test and Soda
20. Assault and Battery Nipple
19. Ruth Bader Gin-sburg and Juice
18. Three Wise Mens-Rea
17. Hair(y Blackmun) of the Dog that Bit 'Ya
16. Rum-sfeld and Coke
15. Red br(Eye)r
14. Motion in Lemon-e Drop
13. *Bushmills v. Gore*
12. Substantive Dew(ar's) Process
11. J.N.O.B. (Jim Non Obstante Beam)
10. Fee Simple Absolute and Tonic
9. Sex on the Breach
8. Tanque-res judicata
7. Blue(book) Hawaiian
6. Martini-dale Hubbell
5. White Wine Spitzer
4. Crème di-ssent
3. Blackstone and Tan
2. *Palsgraf v. Long Island Railroad Iced Tea*
1. Subpoena Colada

The Devil's Advocate Takes a Sneak Peak at the 2005 Student Commencement Speech

When I'm strapped for ideas, I steal people's assignments from the printers. It's nothing serious — just the occasional seminar paper, law review note topic, or scholarship application. Earlier last week that I was looking for Internet Law assignments, or was it for a weekly ADR reflection… no wait, it was definitely a Trial assignment (by the way, if anyone knows Steven Connor, tell him that our professor wants to speak to both of us… I'm sure it's nothing). In any event, while I was canvassing the joint for ideas, I came across a draft of Matt Sackel's graduation speech. I felt so fortunate to read it, because I have an Honor Code hearing on May 20th. As a service to other individuals who may not be able to hear this geek give his speech, the Devil's Advocate decided to print excerpts from Matt's speech. For a courtesy to our more sensitive readers, we took out the eight references to his "throbbing member."

Initially I was going to speak to the bonds that our class has built, the familial feel of the months leading to this crescendo and the promise of the years to come, but then I decided a few of these folks just had to hear the truth before they took their egos out into the world.

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God, my ass is killing me.

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We stand here today, ready to reenter a world where minorities ARE disenfranchised, women ARE objectified, and a gay son ISN'T something to be proud of…. I want to remind all of you how lucky we are to be starting our lives in a profession with one of the highest rates of alcoholism and suicide…. I urge students to remember that just because law school may have posed legal questions that were both interesting and challenging, it doesn't mean your job will.

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I am a gay American.

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I'd like to thank Pete Milne for reminding me that the parking lot is closed, that he still has a car for sale, and for clearly stuffing the ballot on the 5th annual student survey. I'd also like to thank the IT department for bettering their skills at Doom 3 on my dime all while my Internet isn't working and viruses corrupt the network. Thanks to professors, without you I could never recognize the communist agenda that you seek to usher through America, against the will of the people. And finally, I'd like to offer a hardy "fuck you" to the CSO. I leave this institution feeling like I've been struck by lightening because I have a job.

Now parents, I know what you're thinking. You think that because I spent an additional 100K+ on graduate school and sold my soul to the devil that I'd at least be able to get a job at McDonalds, BUT thanks to those people who have a lower approval rating then George Bush, only 60% of the class was actually employed prior to graduation. Now if I got a 60% in school surely my parents wouldn't be pleased, but this crack team of self absorbed anal probing butt pirates thinks that 60% is great….in fact they bragged 13% better than later year. To them I say, "blow me" and don't blow me 60%

Above: A typical 3L after graduation: Stupid haircut, improperly dressed, poor posture, and no job in sight. Thanks again Mark.

The Devil's Advocate would like to state that Matt Sackel is unaffiliated with this article. Were Matt to be more involved, there would be undoubtedly more references to RAM and Adobe Reader. And there probably would have been a very sincere thank you to one Mr. Tony Giovanetti.

Matt's speech also contained the following cues and directions.

- "Do be so quick with the cock tug. Take your time. One to the left. One to the right. And one to those sitting behind you. Then ask the hooker to get off his knees and out from under the podium."
- "Don't fidget. Your pocket protector is perfectly placed. (God I love alliteration.)

I want a 100% of their effort….

…

We've had our share of rough times, but we must get passed them. The difficulties we face today and in the future — arguments with coworkers, the illness of a loved one, or herpes — they're all the same. If you don't quit picking at them, then they will never heal.

To Dean Selilgman, I wish you luck on the national Dungeon Master circuit. A more influential 24th level half elvin necromancer – the world has never seen.

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To the 2Ls, may you have an ounce of pleasure in your ant farm lives. To the 1Ls, may your days be bright enough to justify your sunglasses. To your fathers, thanks for raising such well adjusted kiddies. To the transfers, like Ben Drabiak, I wish you had never come to WASHU. To the joint degree students, may you find your MA worthless in time to drop it.

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And finally, to my classmates, see you never.

WULAW FACULTY 2020: A LOOK AHEAD

As the Class of 2005 prepares to leave WULAW, many wonder what will happen to those Professor who have touched their lives. The Devil's Advocate provides you a glimpse at what will become of our esteemed tutors (and what happens to Kathleen Clark):

- After being mistaken for Jar Jar Binx and beaten severely, Ave Maria Dean Joel Seligman returns to his homeplanet of Marklar.
- Prof. Wiedenbeck becomes a fashion legend, successfully bringing the bowtie back into style.
- Prof. Drobak becomes a fashion legend, successfully bringing the comb over back into style.
- To the delightful surprise of the faculty, Bill Dorothy publishes something, proving he can read.
- Prof. Joy's job position becomes respectable as WULAW finds a need for a second asshole.
- Prof. Sadat still not a member of the Zionist Movement.
- Former Prof. Ruger maintains TROs against Meghan Largeant, Brigid McNamara, and Maggie Sanders.
- Wilson stops limping and reveals to the world that he is, in fact, Kayser Soze.
- Prof. Norwood still remains an unqualified law school professor. Can you feel me?
- Administrator Erker gets paroled, 13 years after stabbing student with a #2 pencil after student fails to download ExamSoft.
- During feminist legal theory seminar, Prof. Rosenbury yells "vagina" so loud that it's hot.
- Adjunct Prof. Salsich horribly bores 15 more years' worth of students.
- Prof. Mutharika…wait, did he really shoot at people trying to kill his brother? I'm not touching him. Though I hear is brother is afraid of ghosts.
- Prof. Levin invents a sourball so sour, it can only be contained in this magnetic field, acheh…emm… glavin.
- A student will look directly into Barbara Flagg's eyes and turn to stone.
- Bill Dorothy and Dorothy Ellis will merge into one unstoppable teaching machine…Dorothy Ellis, or maybe Bill Ellis, or Dorothy Dorothy.
- Prof. Aiken will dress up as Sean Burke for Halloween.
- F. Scott Kieff will admit that his first initial "F" does stand for "Fatty."
- Former Prof. Clark will join the Republican Party where you can be blatantly wrong but ignore it and pretend like you're right.

LEXIS & WESTLAW REPS: LAW SCHOOL'S CRACK DEALERS

Just like the apocryphal crack dealer prowls the schoolyard trying to create junkies, so too do the Lexis and Westlaw reps seek to prey on vulnerable law students.

We've all seen plenty of after school specials that depict the crack dealer's predatory techniques: "hey, kid, c'mon try it, you'll feel great…the first hit is free." And we're equally familiar with Lexis and Westlaw reps pushing their services on trusting young law students. 500 Westlaw points for this, 1,000 Lexis points for that…free tote bags, stereos, and other assorted goodies…where does it all end?

But just like the playground crack deal, there's always a dark side to the transaction. One day you're flying through Westlaw searches in the 2nd floor computer lab at AB Hall, and the next thing you know, you're a summer associate at a firm downtown jonesin' for a hit. The Westlaw reps never tell you about the student after her 2L year, curled up in the fetal position on the floor of their office sweating and sucking her thumb: "PLEASE!!! I'll do anything for a search…c'mon, just one KeyCite … I'll suck your dick!"

So be careful out there or else you could end up like Jennifer [redacted]. "My name is Jennifer, and I'm a Westlawaholic. It's been 83 days since my last search…"

Learn how to use the books… it could save your life.

U.S. News & World Report Cold Cocks The School of Law

While Wash U's Law School received and "E" for Effort in most areas, the U.S. News & World Report determined that there are a few areas that the school deserves an incomplete. "The school's just not performing up to its potential. We're hoping that by taking it down a notch or two it will spur Wulaw to hit the books and climb back to the top…er….make that…top twenty," said U.S. News & World Report reporter Sam Smith.

"I'm sure it's not just that only 40% of our graduation class are employed that are causing the problems," said Tomea Mayer of the Wash U Career Services Office, "I mean 40% is something to be proud of, that means there are actually some jackass employers out there that buy that 'just outside the top-third' crap. Unbelievable."

Dean Joel Seligman agrees that the school could improve in many areas. "Sure, we're no Harvard, but we're looking at leveling the playing field with SLU at this rate. I'm getting the hell out of here before I see that happen," said Seligman.

The Devil's Advocate presents its 24 Reasons WULAW is 24.

1) Too many crackdowns on sex in the study rooms

2) Professors have been forced to establsh IM accounts in order to communicate with students in class.

3) When asked to explain the Dewey Decimal System, a Legal Research professor answered that it had something to do with one of Donald Duck's children.

4) One of the candidates to replace Dean Seligman was featured on American Idol but was eliminated in the early rounds.

5) CSO still sucks.

6) Pete Milne

7) WashU still hasn't paid Prof. Brickey a living wage.

8) SLU students having better chance of getting laid.

9) Suitcase backpacks cause school's athleticism rating to plummet.

10) Rankings based in part on willingness of neighborhood venues in hosting Geek Ball.

11) The poor quality of marijuana in St. Louis deters highly qualified, yet "weed snob," professors.

12) Professors must be teaching too many classes, because they publish very little and are never in their offices.

13) Sound of crashing trash cans drown out soft spoken professors like Kieff, Norwood.

14) Living wages being wasted on Gant Bloom and Tove Klovning.

15) First floor toilet is backed up.

16) Students' tolerance for different viewpoints stops short of criticism.

17) Lecturer in Law wins professor of the year.

18) Smitty forgot to ask evaluator, "Do you want a pickle with that?"

19) Student organization enrollment down to 3 BALSA officers and a Gentlemen Jurist.

20) Admissions Office confuses students' abilities to pay for red parking passes for students' intellectual capabilities.

21) 2Ls counted for first time.

22) That creepy guy spoke with the evaluator.

23) Honor Code so important that less than 20% of students vote on its adoption.

24) Student to Faculty-Rat tail ratio 651:1 is highest in the nation.

3L SUPERLATIVES

The 3L superlatives were canceled this year because of complaints to the organizers and administration that certain categories would offend the "winner" of that category. As a student organization dedicated to the principles of kindness and goodwill, the Devil's Advocate designed a list of superlatives that would be sure "not to leave a bad taste in anyone's mouth." Here they are:

Smartest

Greatest

Most Super

Best

Neatest

Person We Dislike The Least

Most Dependable

Least Disappointing

Most Impressive

Least Dumb

Least Unimpressive

Best Taste

Best Tasting

Best Teetotaler

Most Loyal

Persons Whose Shit Smells Most Like Roses

Most Scholarly

Person You Would Most Like Representing You If You Were In A Persistent Vegetative State

Most Agile

Best Righty

Best Lefty

Best Scavotto (please give 2)

Best Vertical Jump

Fastest

Nicest To Their Mother

Person Least Likely To Display Distracting Mannerisms During Class

Proudest Parent

Coolest

Cutest

Best Evidence of Intelligent Design

Warmest

Least Cold

Best Steward

Person Most Likely to Break for an Animal

Best Secret Keeper

Most Candid

Least Smelly Farts

Best Designated Driver

High Oralist

Golden Quill

Golden Gavel

Most Well Adjusted

Most Well-Nourished

Least Malnourished

Best Complexion

Most School Spirit

Least Pretentious

Best Monotheist

Best Polytheist

Best Secular Humanist

Other

This list of superlatives was again shot down by students and faculty alike due to the fact that for every winner of one of these categories there would be 224 losers. Therefore, we have been instructed to say that we are all super, well adjusted, and none of our shits stink. Congratulations to all the winners.

We're worse than the 2Ls (and 1Ls with red parking passes…but not the transfers).

When asked whether she protested the Superlatives out of an exaggerated sense of self–importance, this 3L said, "What happens to me today may have great impact upon me later in my life, and will likely change the world."